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GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

Consul-General Mason reports, July 25, as follows:

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended July 8 was higher than it has been for 10 months past, amounting, calculated on the year, to 19.1 per thousand of the population, thus being also considerably higher than the rate for the same week of last year, in which it amounted only to 14.5 per thousand. Almost two-thirds of the large towns and cities of Germany, however, showed still more unfavorable health conditions than Berlin. The following cities had a higher rate of mortality than Berlin, namely: Hamburg, Bremen, Frankfort on the Main, Munich, Leipzig, Dresden, Rixdorf (with 38 per thousand), Königsberg, Breslau, Halle, Magdeburg, Nuremberg, Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Strassburg, and also Vienna. The following cities had a lower death rate than Berlin, viz: Schöneberg (with 13.2), Charlottenburg (with 15.4), Brunswick, Hanover, Essen, Altona, Kiel, as well as London and Paris. The infant death rate rose from 6.1 per year and thousand to 7.9. There were registered 95 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis; 87 deaths from acute diseases of the respiratory organs; 45 deaths from cancer; 8 deaths from measles; 6 deaths from scarlet fever; 4 deaths from diphtheria; 2 deaths from influenza; and, finally, 27 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended July 22, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 4 deaths, including 2 from yellow fever; prevailing diseases, malarial and yellow fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
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| 18 | Anselm..... | 40 | | | |
| 20 | Anselm..... | 40 | | | |

The steamship *Anselm* cleared from Puerto Barrios and Livingston.

Yellow fever reported present at Zacapa.

PUERTO BARRIOS, August 3, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington:

It is reported that there have been 9 deaths from yellow fever, Zacapa, on railroad above Barrios.

PETERS.